IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF DIVISION

STANLEY BERNARD GASTON, ADC# 97587

**PETITIONER** 

v.

NO. 5:13CV00310 JLH/BD

RAY HOBBS, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER** 

The Court has reviewed the Recommended Disposition ("Recommendation") filed by Magistrate Judge Beth Deere. The parties have not filed any objections to the Recommendation. After careful consideration, this Court adopts the Recommendation as its own. Stanley Bernard Gaston's petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied and dismissed, with prejudice. Document #2.

When entering a final order adverse to a habeas corpus petitioner, the Court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability. Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. A certificate of appealability may issue only if a petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)-(2). In this case, there is no basis for this court to issue a certificate of appealability. Accordingly, a certificate of appealability is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of January, 2014.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Jean Holins